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TWO COUPLES MARRIED

Frank Shippy and Ed. Esker Wed Stevens Point Young Ladies—Lillian Sobish and Elizabeth Shea Are Brides.

SHIPPY-SOBISH.

Frank F. Shippy and Miss Lillian Sobish were married at St. Peter's church, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, after which noontide high mass was offered by Rev. L. J. Pescinski as celebrant. Rev. Andrew Forsyak as deacon and Rev. M. Klosowski, of Plover, as subdeacon. The bridal couple were attended by Clements and Miss Kate Shippy, brother and sister of the groom. Miss Sobish wore a handsome gown of cream sublime and carried a prayer book. The bride's dress was of old rose and she carried a bouquet of carnations. A reception was held during the day at their future home, 800 West street, an elaborate dinner being served by Mesdames V. Fliss, Sacka, Tetzloff, and Miss Anna Hoppa. The out of town guests included Mrs. Otto Sherman of Milwaukee, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Marianna Klosowski of Plover.

Mr. Shippy is a son of the late John Shippy, who for several years was register of deeds, at which time Frank filled the position of deputy in his father's office. He is now engaged in the grocery business on public square, being a member of the firm of Shippy & Kuchowski. Besides being an enterprising young business man Mr. Shippy is popular socially and a fine young fellow in all respects. His bride is daughter of Jos. Sobish and wife and is one of Stevens Point's fairest and best young ladies. The well wishes of all are extended for a pleasant voyage through life.

ESKER-SHEA.

This morning at 8 o'clock Rev. W. J. Rice, at St. Stephen's Catholic church, united in marriage Stanislaus Edward Esker and Miss Elizabeth R. Shea, both well known and esteemed young residents of our city. The attendants were Miss Loretta Mullen, a niece of the bride, and Anton Esker, brother of the groom. Miss Shea wore a gown of cream peau de soie with a picture hat to match. Miss Loretta's dress was of Alice blue wool taffeta and she wore a black picture hat and carried a shower bouquet.

Members of the respective families and a few intimate friends partook of a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Margaret Mullen, 342 Franklin street, which was served by Misses Susie Wilson, Lou Hooper, Ida Wells and Mary Hanson. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Ed. Houlehan and Katherine Houlehan of Tomahawk, Miss Kate Cartvay of Wausau, Irene and Bernard Houlehan, Jr., of Hurley, and Miss Lee Hooper of Milladore.

The newly married pair will immediately go to housekeeping in the neat cottage at 802 Main street, recently vacated by Mrs. McFitt. Both of the principals to this important event are natives of Stevens Point and have hosts of friends who will extend their blessings at this time. Mr. Esker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Esker, pioneer residents of the Fourth ward. He is a cigar maker by trade and for several years had been employed at Louis Port's factory. He is a steady and industrious young man and one who commands the good will of all who know him. Besides being a young gentleman of good habits, Ed. has the distinction of being the best dressed young man in town. His bride is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shea and has always made Stevens Point her home. For the past several years she has followed the calling of a milliner and until recently was employed by Miss Amelia Port. She is a bright, active young lady and we are sure Mr. Esker has made no mis take in his choice of a wife.

Dr. Harrington's Lecture.

Remember the fact that Dr. T. L. Harrington of Milwaukee, will deliver a lecture at the public library club rooms, next Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., which will be free to men and boys over 15 years of age. Dr. Harrington's subject will be "The Social Evil," a talk that cannot but prove of benefit to all who will take the time and opportunity to hear him. He is a forceful, eloquent speaker and comes under the auspices of the lights of Columbus. As said before, the lecture is free and the club rooms will no doubt be filled to their capacity. It will commence at 8:15.

The Lookout Mission

There was opening night at the Lookout Mission, 1202 South Division street, Sunday night, to continue one week. Led by the Misses Hokok and Munn, and both are fine singers. The plaintive, childlike voice of Miss Hokok, finds an echo in the hearts of her hearers, and her plain straightforward gospel message captivates all who hear her. Miss Munn should be heard to be truly appreciated. You miss much if you do not attend these meetings. Let everyone come, help, hear and receive a blessing.

A Hearer.

Their First This Season.

There was a large and happy gathering at Rotman's Hall, Monday evening, when the Knights of Columbus gave their first dancing party this season. These assembled consisted of members of the local council residing in the city and surrounding country, their ladies and invited friends, all of whom danced to excellent music furnished by Weber's orchestra. The hour of midnight had come and long since passed away before even the most punctual decided to wend their way home-ward. Peter Doyle, of Stockton, and F. J. Blood, of this city, both of whom are expert callers, acted in that capacity.

Going to Texas.

Clarence A. Van Order, of Duluth, Minn., arrived in the city on the early train Tuesday morning for a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Order, in the town of Hull, and among friends and relatives in the city. He is on his way to Texas, where he will supervise the construction of a large saw mill for a firm which owns seventeen or eighteen mills in the south. Mr. Van Order may decide to remain there and take charge of the plant after it is ready to run, but that will depend upon its location. He has made his home at Duluth for the past thirteen years, but recently returned from Port Arthur, Ont., where he spent several months.

Postponed Because of Storm.

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, of St. Louis, arrived here on the noon train, yesterday, and was a guest during the afternoon and evening of Miss Josephine Fitzgerald. Mrs. Lake had been booked to speak at Grand Opera House, last evening, under the auspices of the Normal Lecture course, but on account of the severe storm the committee decided to postpone the lecture for a few weeks, the exact date to be announced later. The postponement will mean an additional outlay of about \$40, which will include Mrs. Lake's traveling expenses on her return here and the rent of the opera house for another evening. But in order that all ticket holders might have an opportunity to hear the gifted lady, the committee decided to go to this increased expense.

Exceptionally Good Program.

Two of the best papers ever listened to by members of the Woman's Club were read at last Saturday afternoon's meeting by Mrs. John N. Davis and Miss Martha Week. Mrs. Davis gave a talk on "Cartoons and Cartoonists" and Miss Week favored the large audience with an illustrated description of a Mediterranean trip she took a couple of years ago, which included a visit to the Holy Land.

Miss Ruth Hudson, a pupil of Miss Lillian Rivers, gave a well executed piano selection and Miss Kate Ball was on the program for a vocal solo, to which she was compelled to respond with an encore. Miss Blanche Hill played the accompaniment for Miss Ball.

The usual social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by the club members and their guests.

Death of Mrs. August Belka.

Mrs. Aug. Belka died at the family home, 309 Smith street, at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after a long illness with stomach trouble. She was born at Bellont, Germany, and was 57 years old. Her maiden name was Mrs. M. Kleszky and she was married in her native town 35 years ago to Aug. Belka. They arrived in this country 19 years ago next June, and after residing a few months at Buffalo, N. Y., came directly to Stevens Point, which has been their home ever since. Mrs. Belka is survived by her husband and two children, Emil and Miss Olga. She was a lady who was highly respected by those who knew her and her taking away is a sad blow to the husband and children.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's church at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

MORE HONOR TO LINCOLN

Appropriate Program to be Given by Shurette Lodge, I. O. O. F. Next Friday Evening.

Some weeks ago Shurette Lodge, I. O. O. F., appointed a committee with John W. Strepe as chairman to arrange a program to commemorate the centenary of Lincoln's birth. As a result of their effort, the following numbers will be given at Odd Fellows' hall on N. Third street next Friday evening: Hymn America Singing Star Spangled Banner Address, "Lincoln as Seen by a Non-resident" Rev. Blake Singing Rearing, "Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg" John W. Strepe Solo Miss Jessie Hill Address, "Some Unfulfilled Ideals of Abraham Lincoln" Rev. Stemen Music Reading, "At the Post Meeting" Mrs. J. A. Stemen Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic

Another Head-on Collision.

There was another wreck on the Central, last Monday night, when freight train No. 247, south bound, and freight train No. 250, north bound, met in a head-on collision at Cylon, a small station north of Abbotsford on the Ashland division. The wreck is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders among the trainmen, and while it was a bad one, no one was injured. The wreck caused a delay of several hours for north and south bound passengers. No. 4, one here at 2:40 a. m., did not arrive until about 7:00 o'clock, but passengers from Abbotsford and points north and east came through about on schedule time, a special being made up at the division point.

Lincoln Memorial at St. Paul's.

A service in honor of the immortal Lincoln will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday evening, Feb. 14th, when the principal number is an address by Prof. John N. Davis on "The Man and the Making." Special music for this event will include a solo by Miss Hill, a duett by members of the choir and two selections by the Normal male quartette, "Onward March" and "The Beautiful Country." A general invitation is extended.

INSURE FOR THREE YEARS

All Policies on Public School Property to Commence March 1st and Divided Among Local Agencies.

The Board of Education met in regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, with all members present except E. A. Krems and Frank Gano. Bilius were allowed as follows:

Telephone company, rent.....	\$ 14.95
J. B. Sullivan & Co., plumbing.....	8.65
Prang Educational Co., supplies.....	10.00
F. H. Murray, supplies.....	4.80
C. Krems & Bro., supplies.....	10.15
Andrea & Shaffer Co., supplies.....	3.71
L. C. Scribner, supplies.....	3.75
Langenberg Mfg. Co., supplies.....	.55
Gross & Jacobs, supplies.....	10.42
H. D. McCullough Co., supplies.....	16.04
Central Scientific Co., supplies.....	81.60
Philip C. Hayden, supplies.....	5.00
Alex. Krems, Jr., Drug Co., sup...	28.05
French, Campbell & Co., sup...	1.65
Walter Frazer, binding.....	5.25
J. Wozalla & Sons, printing.....	5.50
Boarding deafmutes:—	
Mrs. Hair.....	55.10
Mrs. Bowersock.....	11.50

A communication from Senator E. E. Browne relative to the protest made by the board against changing the age of children attending school from 4 to 6 years, and which is considered a blow at the kindergartens, was read. Mr. Browne said that the bill is practically killed now and would be finished up very quickly.

Supt. Davis reported that Miss Mac Nees, the deafmute teacher, is being assisted an hour and a half each forenoon by Miss Fay Kingsbury, a Normal student, who has had some experience in that line and is fitting herself to take up that line of work, intending to study later in Milwaukee. This work is without cost to the board. Mr. Davis further stated that 21 students are now taking the typewriting course at the High school, and they are in need of another typewriter, an Oliver being preferred. This was left to the supply committee, with power to act.

The committee on text books reported that the worn out books had been replaced with the series already in use.

M. E. Bruce, chairman of the committee on insurance, said that arrangements had been made to place a value of 70 per cent. insurance on all school property, commencing March 1st, the insurance to run for three years, and the same to cost \$1.80 on each \$100 valuation. This would make a total cost of all insurance \$1,764 for three years, or \$588 per year. From the Buckingham, Sellers and Hein agencies there would be a rebate of \$435.74 on insurance now carried. This amount could be raised annually and placed at interest, drawing about \$50, besides paying interest on over-draft the board might be obliged to make from year to year. He spoke of how the insurance would be divided among the different local agencies, and Mr. Clements moved that the amounts to be carried by the older companies not be reduced, and the remainder be divided among the others as equitably as possible.

Mr. Cartmell moved that the amount that was to be given to the Kieliszewski agency, \$5,000, be now given to the Buckingham and Sellers agencies as it was reported that the first named agency will be discontinued. The amendment was carried.

The clerk reported that he had received \$30 from A. J. Clements for rent, \$12.35 from the manual training department and \$21.60 for tuition. The matter of placing an engine in the High school building to run the fan was followed by a long discussion, in which nearly all the members took part, but no action was taken.

The superintendent reported that all the schools are doing well, the attendance being good in all departments except the kindergartens, where the little ones are unable to always attend the morning sessions. High school students who are taking up the commercial course are doing well. Attention is being paid by all the teachers to the positions pupils sit in while studying, and to remedy defects bookholders have been made by the pupils in the different grades. Mr. Davis recommended that an exhibit from the art department, and possibly from the manual training department, be sent to Louisville, Ky., where a national exhibit will be made in April or May. Mr. Clements moved that it was the sense of the board that an exhibit be prepared and the superintendent be empowered to act. The board then adjourned.

The Electric Line.

Neal Brown, of Wausau, accompanied by two civil engineers, spent last Thursday at Grand Rapids and Port Edwards looking over the grounds and consulting with paper mill and other business men relative to building an interurban electric railway to run from the Rapids to Nekoosa, and it is probable that operations will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. The estimated cost of the new enterprise is about \$125,000. This means an extension of the electric road to Rothchilis, south of Wausau, to Stevens Point, thence to Grand Rapids, and although this may not be done during the coming summer, the time is not far distant.

Gives Good Entertainments.

A fair sized audience was present at Grand opera house last Monday evening to see Barnsdale's moving pictures and we feel sure that everyone was delighted with the show. There is almost an entire absence of that flicker which so severely strains the eyes, and, besides, Mr. Barnsdale used exceptionally good judgment in his selection of films. Among the more interesting views were those of automobile races in France, Carl Hagenbeck's animal gardens in Germany and the flights of Wright brothers' aeroplane.

OUR MARTYRED PRESIDENT

Memorial Services Held at the Presbyterian Church, Last Sunday Evening.

Every seat in the main auditorium of the Presbyterian church was filled last Sunday evening, and many occupied seats in the Sunday school room to listen to the Lincoln Centenary services that had been previously announced in the local press. The speakers of the evening were Prof. F. S. Hyer, B. B. Park and Geo. B. Nelson, all of whom paid eloquent, patriotic and deserving tributes to the memory of the martyred president who was born one hundred years ago next Friday. Prof. Hyer's address lasted for half an hour. Mr. Park spoke for twenty minutes and Mr. Nelson for forty minutes. Before dismissing the congregation the pastor, Rev. John A. Stemen, thanked the speakers for the part they took in the exercises, saying that the people of Stevens Point are always equal to any call they may receive.

The program opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Nina Coyle, after which "America" was sung and texts from the scriptures were read and prayer offered by the pastor. The congregation joined in singing "Coronation," and then the first speaker of the evening, Prof. Hyer, was introduced. He said that all countries and nations have their great men, men whom they are proud to honor, and in this respect America has been fortunate. Mr. Hyer said that we are told that America spelle opportunity and in the grasp of these opportunities the life of Abraham Lincoln was that of the typical American. He was born in poverty and obscurity, surrounded by unpromising conditions, but by his own effort and by the improvement of opportunities and in the fulfillment of responsibilities that were day by day thrust upon him, he arose to the highest position within the gift of his countrymen, that of President of the United States. During the dark days of the war he was bitterly assailed by many of his countrymen, but his methods were pure, his policies broad, his sympathies human and all-forgiving, his life being an inspiration.

A chorus choir then rendered a hymn, which was followed by an address on "Lincoln the Lawyer" by B. B. Park. Mr. Park said that Lincoln was not a great student, not being deeply learned in the books, nor was he a great legal orator in the general conception of that term, yet he was most successful and probably tried more cases than any other lawyer that practiced before or since. He was honored by the common people, was a power before judge and jury, was an honest man, and had a broad understanding of the fundamental principles underlying law, while he possessed the ideals that should inspire every true lawyer.

Henry Halverson rendered a solo "O God, Thou art my God Alone," and Geo. B. Nelson delivered an address upon "Lincoln the Orator." He said that he was pleased at the request to speak upon this occasion and glad of the opportunity, it being an honor and a privilege to speak of Abraham Lincoln and a favor to pay him tribute. Mr. Nelson said that the gift of true oratory is seldom given to man. "It is a rare power which sooner or later will raise its possessor above his fellow men. However, it is probably true that no orator can be truly great without a great cause. We sometimes hear men talk of the decline of oratory, but take this from me, that given a great occasion there will arise orators equal to the responsibility.

Lincoln had a great occasion and he improved the opportunity. He was a man of few books, but he was master of those few. He had been fortunate in their selection. They lay as a broad foundation for his future career." Mr. Nelson spoke of Lincoln's life and his effort to wipe out the curse of slavery. Quoting from several of Lincoln's addresses and debates, the speaker was at his best and he would no doubt have been given a generous applause if his address had been delivered anywhere except in a church. The program consisted in the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a brief benediction by the pastor.

Newspaper Case at Library.

The public library has acquired a fine piece of furniture in the form of a case for holding bound volumes of newspapers. It stands about seven feet high and has two tiers of shelves; it is made of red birch to correspond with the woodwork of the room in which it will stand. Several parties have generously contributed towards this result. The lumber was furnished by the John Week Lumber Co., the mechanical work was done by Adelbert Stratton of the High school, who contributed a portion of the time spent upon it. The work was done under the direction of Prof. Grunhagen of the manual training department, who gave the proportion of \$1,600 secured for the local school, this to be used for general purposes, repairs, etc. The legislature will be asked for an appropriation of \$150,000, and if this is made the Stevens Point school will receive \$16,800 as its proportion, the same to be expended for the purchase of new boilers and the erection of a boiler house, separate from the main building, as has been contemplated for some time. Out of this sum there will be a few hundred dollars for the fencing of athletic grounds on the north side of the school property.

At this time a committee was ap-

Meet Tomorrow Evening.

The meeting to be held at the public library, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, promises to be an interesting one, and will be attended by delegations from the various churches, societies and other organizations in the city. The subject to be discussed will be the erection of a public building, its nature not yet decided upon.

Change in Companies.

The Western Express Co. will succeed the National Express Co. along the lines of the Wisconsin Central, but the change may not be made for the next four or five months. This may not necessarily mean a change in agents and The Gazette trusts it will not as far as our local agent, P. J. Schneiss, is concerned. Mr. Schneiss has represented the American and National companies here for a number of years, is just and accommodating, having the respect of the entire community, and all hope that he will remain here. It is also stated that the Wells Fargo Co. will succeed the United States Express Co. along the St. Paul lines.

Old Days on the Mississippi.

Among the numerous new books recently added to the public library is one entitled "Old Days on the Upper Mississippi," by Geo. B. Merrick. It is a remarkably instructive and entertaining volume, giving a graphic description of steamboat days of the latter '50's, when Mr. Merrick made his home at Prescott, a then booming town below La Crosse. The author has many personal acquaintances in this city, having served as adjutant general, Wisconsin G. A. R., when the late D. Lloyd Jones was state commander. It will be recalled that the headquarters were located in this city for several months before Mr. Jones moved from Stevens Point to Milwaukee.

When You Think

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FEEDING SWINE.

Some Mistakes That May Account For Failures In Raising Them.

By J. L. STRATTON.

It is a mistake for one person to undertake the feeding of hogs unless he expects to make a study of it and improve upon his and others.

It is a mistake to try to raise hogs on an exclusive diet. You know what kind of food to give them. I will tell you what kind of feed can be produced on your farm and in your locality; then give them a variety of it. Too much should be given in such relation to each other as to meet the varied needs of the swine system.

It is a mistake to forget that the hog is a grazing animal.

It is a mistake if the hog is not fed in a clean place, free from both dust and mud.

It is a mistake to overlook or underfeed.

Ordinarily it is a mistake not to feed the liquid before the solid food.

It is a mistake to feed constipating food and nothing to correct it.

It is a mistake to feed all sizes together whenever the smaller ones are to a disadvantage.

It is a mistake not to provide the herd with comfortable quarters at all times. Failure in this will impair the usefulness of the feed.

It is a mistake not to grow the pigs rapidly from birth to market. They should gain every pound possible on the way.

It is a mistake to feed the brood sow much corn before farrowing. She should have cooling and laxative foods.

It is a mistake to feed her heavily for some days after farrowing.

It is a mistake to feed her pigs sour milk when they are learning to eat.

It is a mistake to fail to feed the pigs bone and muscle forming materials during their growth.

COMBINATION FEEDER.

Rack That Is Highly Recommended For Feeding Ewes With Lambs.

The combination feeder shown in the illustration is used on many good sheep farms. There is probably nothing better for ewes with lambs, writes Joseph E. Wing in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.

The specifications are: Trough, six inches wide at bottom, fourteen inches

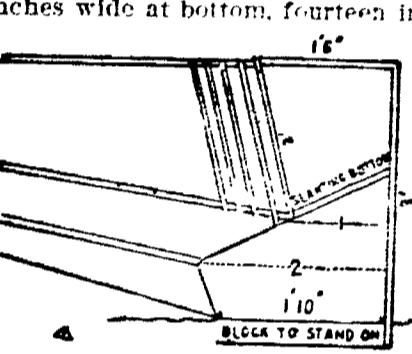
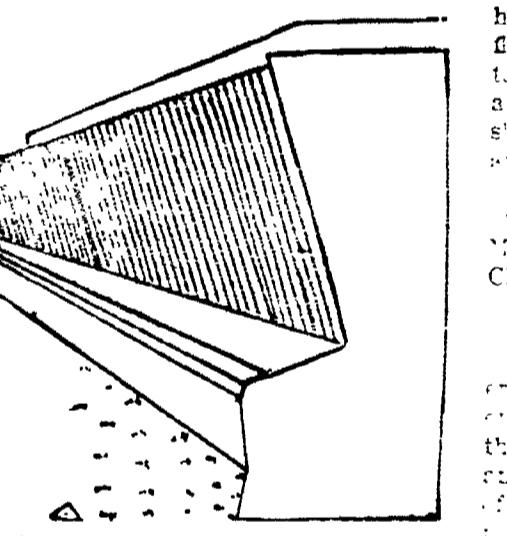


DIAGRAM OF COMBINATION FEEDER.

at top of slant. The trough is seven inches high at the front and eleven inches at the back. The slats are two inches wide, one inch thick, rounded, spaced three inches apart. The frame



COMBINATION FEEDER COMPLETE.

is 2 by 3 feet. This rack may be made in any length and placed so as to divide spaces.

In this rack may be fed roots, bran, hay, silage or any other food. It is probably the ideal rack for ewes with lambs.

Salting the Cows.

A supply of salt available whenever the cows want it is necessary to maintain a high yield of milk. Salt stimulates the appetite and assists digestion and assimilation, which increase the flow of the fluids of the body. Salting feeds for dairy cows once a week is not sufficient. It is a good plan to keep rock salt under shelter where the cows can get at it at will and then feed loose salt once a week in such quantities as the cows will eat. Loose salt may be used exclusively if it can be sheltered from rain. It is not best to mix salt with feed, for frequently the cows will get more salt than they need, which will reduce the flow.

Rations For Brood Sows.

Brood sows should always have sufficient nutritious foods to keep them in good condition. At farrowing time the sow should not be too fat. If she has had plenty of exercise and is in fair condition she will be better prepared to care for her offspring. She should not be fed corn every day of the year. This grain should be given most sparingly just before farrowing and in its place a ration of two quarts of oats and one quart of soaked corn with one quart of wheat. This will prove an excellent ration.

Value of Warm Quarters.

Warm, dry quarters will go a long way toward keeping the stock comfortable, and stock when comfortable will grow and fatten much better and with less feed than when left to take care of themselves.

Pure Water For Sheep.

If the boy is looking after the flock teach him the first thing that sheep are dainty and will suffer for water rather than drink from a dirty vessel.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

M. Monnier, the French Asiatic traveler, vouches for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of mean and refinement, was on one of a long sojourn visiting Peking. Hop Sing lived in the street of the red and corn, as he gave, and as ill-paved a street as any in all Peking. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friend's influence to press the mandarin to have the street repaired. Certainly at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaired at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equaled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful paving you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your payment really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

THE CHARM OF NEW YORK.

An English View of the Metropolis of the New World.

New York ought by most artistic standards of the past to be hideous.

Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual, almost as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old trumper of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen (anywhere else) on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see.

I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sown his seeds anyhow—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty peacock, modest violets, tall white lilies, luscious, parrot-like flowers, and a thousand other curiosities. I never sheltered, however, them to come up all at once, but in a very close, and deafening, variety of colors.

It turned out, of course, to be so.

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Rations For Brood Sows.
Brood sows should always have sufficient nutritious foods to keep them in good condition. At farrowing time the sow should not be too fat. If she has had plenty of exercise and is in fair condition she will be better prepared to care for her offspring. She should not be fed corn every day of the year. This grain should be given most sparingly just before farrowing and in its place a ration of two quarts of oats and one quart of soaked corn with one quart of wheat. This will prove an excellent ration.

Value of Warm Quarters.

Warm, dry quarters will go a long way toward keeping the stock comfortable, and stock when comfortable will grow and fatten much better and with less feed than when left to take care of themselves.

Pure Water For Sheep.

If the boy is looking after the flock teach him the first thing that sheep are dainty and will suffer for water rather than drink from a dirty vessel.

Juvenile Wisdom.
"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal extremity of the class.—Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

MANY WORKS OF FICTION

DR. SECHRIST A SUICIDE
Well Known Specialist, Who Often Visited Stevens Point, Drinks Formaldehyde at Moline, Ill.

Miss Catlin, the public librarian, has prepared the following list of works of fiction that have recently been added to the shelves and are now ready for distribution:

Atherton—Ancestors.
Barr—Strawberry handkerchief.
Bazin—Nun.
Bindloss—Postgirl.
Booth—Bridgit.
Cable—Kincaid's battery.
Castle—Neoth.
Chambers—Firing line.
Connolly—Olympic victor.
Craddock—Down the ravine.
Crawford—Div's Ruby; Little city of hope.

Cutting—Wayfarers.
Dela Pasture—Deborah of Tod.
DeMorgan—Alice for short.
Duncan—Cousin Cinderella.
Eggerton—Two gentlemen of Vir-

ginia.
Foraker—Miss Fallowfield's fortune.
Fox—Trail of the lonesome pine.
Goodrich—Gleam O'Dawn.
Grey—Last of the plainmen.
Hamellou—Diana of Dobsons.
Harker—Miss Esperance and Mr.

Wycherley.
Henderson—Lighted lamp.
Henry—Gentle grafter.
Herrick—Master of the Inn.
Hewlett—Halfway house.
Hichens—Spirit in prison.
Hope—Great Miss Driver.
Howells—Lennel and rue.
Hyatt—Little brown cousin.
Jacobs—Salathaven.

Johnston—Louis Rand.
King—To the front.
Kingsley—And so they were married.
Leroux—Mystery of the yellow room.
Locke—Derelicts; Morals of Marcus Ordeyne.

Mayo—Polly of the circus.
McCarthy—Duke's motto.
McClurg—Sowing seeds in Danny.
McCutcheon—Man from Brodneys.
Megargel—Car and the lady.
Mitchell—Red City.
Nicholson—Little brown jug of Kildare.

Oppenheim—Great Secret.
Palmer—Big fellow.
Parrish—Last voyage of Donna Isabel.

Potter—House of de Mailly.
Reed—Flower of the dusk.
Richards—Wooing of Calvin Parks.
Rinehart—Circular staircase.
Smith—Peter.

Tarkington—His own people.
Thurston—Fly on the wheel.
Ward—Testing of Diana Mallory.
Warner—Panther.

Warner—Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.
Richmond—Round the corner in Gay street.

White—Riverman.
Williams—Girl and the game.
Wright—Open window.

A New Testament prayer book with black leatherette cover was found near the Wisconsin Central depot last week. Owner may recover property at this office.

A Card.

We respectfully take this means and opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind and helpful during the long illness and after the death of our dear husband and father, and also to those who presented flowers and otherwise showed their goodness and kindness after he was called away.

Mrs. M. Kieliszewski and Daughters.

For Sale Cheap.

Full blood Jersey bull calves from registered stock. Sellers' Stock Farm. Call at 501 Main street, city.

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Report of the Condition

— or —

The First National Bank

At Stevens Point.

In the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts..... \$223,045.66
Municipal Bonds at par..... 212,572.73
U. S. Bonds at par..... 65,000.00
Real Estate and Fixtures..... 17,281.68
Cash on hand and in Banks..... 178,789.30
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 2,500.00
Total..... \$829,192.37

LIABILITIES

Capital..... \$ 50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits..... 39,397.27
Circulating notes..... 50,000.00
Deposits..... 689,595.10

Total..... \$829,192.37

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss.
I. J. W. Dunegan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb., 1909.

M. V. GROSS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. D. McFARLAND, P. J. JACOBS, A. R. WEEK. Directors.

Before the Legislature.

The state forestry department at Madison has a number of plans for protecting the headwaters of the Wisconsin and Chippewa river to conserve the steady flow of the water and to protect the water powers from flood and against drought, and legislation along that line will be given careful attention by the present legislature. A survey of all the water powers of the state has just been completed by the state geological survey, and before further privileges are given to construct dams on the various streams of the state, the necessity and advisability thereof and other facts will be taken into consideration. Last Friday the senate held up three bills authorizing the construction of dams on the Flambeau and Chippewa rivers.

Assemblyman Crowell, of this county, has introduced a bill authorizing the commission of public lands to loan Portage county the sum of \$100,000, with which to refund our railroad bonded indebtedness. This is in accordance with a resolution passed at the last session of the county board. The bill calls for a loan with interest at 3½ per cent., payable in ten annual installments. Another bill introduced authorizes the state treasurer to refund to Portage county the sum of \$79.42, which was paid by the county treasurer as an inheritance tax through a misconstruction of the law, and necessitates an act of the legislature to get it back.

SUFFERED MANY YEARS

Caleb Lammon, Who Had Not Been in Robust Health for Nearly Forty Years, Passes Away.

Following a long illness, Caleb Lammon passed away at his home, 110 Illinois avenue, at a few minutes after 5 o'clock last Sunday morning. Mr. Lammon had not been in good health for many years, having received a sun-stroke about forty years ago and never fully recovered. For the past ten years he had been troubled with a partial paralysis of the esophagus, making it difficult for him to swallow, and during his last illness, which covered a period of about eight weeks, the weeks of which he was confined to his bed, he suffered most intensely.

The deceased was born at Mendon, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1829, and was therefore in the 80th year of his age. When a young man he removed to Michigan, where he was married to Miss Melissa Baker, Aug. 11, 1863. They came to Wisconsin in 1868 and for a couple of years resided on a farm in the town of Stockton. For nearly forty years they have lived in Stevens Point, Mr. Lammon following his trade as a carpenter, when able to work, and after the erection of the present Third ward school building, served as janitor for a few years. Mr. and Mrs. Lammon were the parents of four children, two of whom survive. These are Miss Albine Lammon, of Bemidji, Minn., and Mrs. E. A. Lincoln, of A-bland. The latter has been here for several weeks, but the former was unable to come on account of illness. Mr. Lincoln arrived the first of the week to attend the funeral. Mr. Lammon will be kindly remembered by all who knew him, being a kind, good husband and father and a worthy citizen and neighbor. He was also a man of excellent education and kept thoroughly informed upon the events of the day.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. James Blake officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery, where the services were in charge of officers of Evergreen Lodge, I. & A. M., of which order he had been a member for nearly half a century. At the house hymns were sung by Mrs. Henry Vetter. The pall-bearers were A. F. Wyatt, L. P. Moen, George E. Vaughn, M. O. Wick and C. H. McCready.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by Leibond & Co. Wednesday morning. The Leibond M. & Co. while giving the prices publishes the prices on meat, on eggs, and E. M. Corp. the prices on meat, on eggs, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Round

Flour..... \$5.40

Wheat..... 4.50

Barley..... 55

Oats..... 72

Middlings..... 1.25

Feed..... 1.50

Bran..... 1.30

Corn..... 1.30

Meal..... 1.40

Butter..... 2.25

Eggs..... 24-25

Chickens..... 11-12½

Turkeys..... 17-18

Lard..... 15

Meat Pork..... \$18.00

Meat Beef..... 12.00

Eggs live..... \$1.50-6.00

Eggs dressed..... 7.00-7.50

Beef dressed..... 2.50-3.00

Hams..... 5.50-6.00

Ham..... 15

Hay, Timothy..... \$10.00-11.00

Potatoes..... 1.25-1.50

The Facts About Pe-ru-na.

Is Peruna an alcoholic beverage in disguise? Is it possible to use Peruna as a substitute for whiskey? Do people buy Peruna and use it as a toddy, or as bitters, or a bracer?

It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate the falsity of such statements. Let any one go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. Let him undertake to use it as a beverage, or take this remedy in doses considerably larger than those prescribed on the bottle. Would the result be alcoholic intoxication? Nothing of the sort. Let any one try it and see.

Peruna is a medical compound quite heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients. If taken in doses larger than prescribed it would produce a positive drug effect. No one could take it as a beverage. If any one doubts these statements, try it and see. We know that Peruna cannot be used as a beverage; that it will not intoxicate; that it cannot be used as a substitute for liquors. We guarantee that PERUNA CONTAINS NO CHEAP WHISKEY—OR ANY OTHER WHISKEY, for that matter.

It contains a small per cent. of cologne spirits, absolutely essential to dissolve and hold in solution medicinal ingredients, but the drugs contained in Peruna prohibit its use as a beverage. It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate this if they chose to do so.

Peruna is sold everywhere. THE INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON EACH BOTTLE. It has been said over and over again that chemists have analyzed Peruna and found it to contain only cubeb and cinchona. Now we challenge any chemist to demonstrate any such statement.

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Now why are these statements repeated when their falsity could be so easily demonstrated? Simply because there is continued hostility toward Peruna on the part of the medical profession. Very likely the magazines which took up the crusade against Peruna and denounced it as a cheap beverage were misled by statements of the medical profession. Probably they were sincere in their attitude towards it. But now, after all these things have been said and refuted, it would seem to be in order for such people to use a little fairness and common sense in the matter.

Every time any one says that Peruna is nothing but cheap whiskey and cubeb he is telling a lie, an absolute falsehood. Most people intend to speak the truth. But the prevalent habit of repeating other people's statements, without investigation as to their truth, has led many well-meaning people to say these false things about Peruna.

Used according to the directions on the bottle, PERUNA IS A SAFE AND RELIABLE CATARRH REMEDY, but, like any other good medicine, if taken in excess of those doses, it will produce drug effects very unpleasant to the person who takes it.

It is therefore up to every honest person to quit making such statements concerning Peruna, or acknowledge that he is repeating slanders about which he knows nothing. One might just as well say that Castor Oil is an intoxicant; that if taken in large enough doses it will operate as a "booze." If people never tried to see, but simply repeated such statements about Castor Oil, the majority of people would come to believe them. It is no easier to demonstrate such a statement about Castor Oil than it would be about Peruna.

Any one who takes Peruna knows that such statements are false. To say that Peruna is cheap whiskey and cubeb may constitute good material for jokes on the vaudeville stage, but there is no excuse for any one who pretends to be truthful saying over again this oft-repeated falsehood.

April 10, 1865, Abraham Lincoln listened to the sweet strains of this beautiful old southern ballad, and when the last bars died away he said, "That song 'Dixie' was born in the southland, but is dear to north as well as south. The mental attitude which regards this historic gem as unsuited to the musical programme of a Lincoln centennial day is difficult to comprehend.

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Brief Statement to the Public of 1908 Results.

INSURANCE in force Jan. 1, 1909 (Paid for Basis)	\$944,576,618.00

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Person Studio for up-to-date photography. 218 Strong's Ave.

Miss Elsie and Allen Behrendt have returned from an enjoyable visit with Merrill friends.

D. I. Sicklestahl has been spending a couple of days at points down the Portage branch, on legal business.

Mrs. Eugene Tack went to North Fond du Lac, last Sunday, to visit a few days with her daughter and son.

The house at 1011 Main street, supplied with all modern improvements, for rent. Enquiry of J. W. Dunegan.

Rev. W. W. Stevens, a former pastor of the Methodist church at Plover, died at Kenosha last Sunday, aged 55 years.

Fred Santoski and L. A. Martin were in Milwaukee several days last week attending the annual convention of hardware dealers.

The Floral whist club were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blood, on Normal avenue, last Saturday evening.

Ray Clifford left for Milwaukee, Tuesday morning, where he expects to secure a job as a plumber for a firm by whom he was employed last season.

Alex Couth, of Nelsonville, spent last Sunday forenoon in this city, being on his way home from Marshfield where he was called by the illness of a brother.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church are serving a ten cent coffee at the home of Mrs. Cheasick, 533 Main street, this afternoon and evening. All are invited.

Miss Judith Wadleigh, of this city, head of the drawing department in the Wausau schools, has resumed her duties after being out for a couple of weeks on account of illness.

Harvey Fink, who recently resigned as manager of Hotel Blodgett at Marshfield, and for a few weeks was a gentleman of leisure, resumed his former position last Saturday.

Rev. M. H. Clifford, of Oshkosh, and Rev. Geo. A. Clifford, of Chilton, have been in the city this week, visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. Clifford, on Strong's avenue.

Chas. Weinfeld of Wausau, was notified by the North-Western Mutual Life Insurance Co. that he personally paid for the largest amount of insurance ever written by one man in the state.

The annual thank offering and business meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Felix Tetzlaff, treasurer of the town of Hull, wishes to announce that he will be at the store of Kuchnowski & Shippy, in this city, every Thursday and Saturday until March 11th, for the collection of taxes.

Have your eyes tested and spectacles fitted by W. D. Pitcher. Have errors of sight scientifically adjusted by his clear vision lenses. Bring your children. Eyes tested free. Arlington House, next Friday.

Peter Bickler came up from Milwaukee the latter part of last week and accompanied home his wife, Sunday afternoon. The lady had been visiting for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Little.

The Gazette is under obligations to the Misses Finch, two Stevens Point young ladies who are teaching at Valdez, Alaska, for a copy of the mining edition of the Valdez Prospector, nicely illustrated, and which advertises to sell at 25 cents per copy.

John Een, of Amherst, furnished music for a dancing party given by C. F. Martin and H. J. Finch to the members of the Boat Club, at the Martin & Co. studio, last Friday evening, about thirty being present, and an enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were also served.

The local postoffice has received a consignment of Lincoln centenary stamps, of 2 cent denomination, which will be on sale on and after next Friday, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth. The stamps contain a profile of the martyr president with the figures 1809-1909 underneath.

About twenty persons, teachers and students at the Normal, were nicely entertained by Miss Frances Baker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker, on Elk street, last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. F. N. Spindler. Bridge whist was played and refreshments were served.

Geo. Cate, of Stockton, spent Monday night with his family in this city leaving yesterday morning for Madison to take the short course at the state university agricultural school. J. K. Hanson, of Arnott, went to the capitol city Monday on a like mission. Both will be gone a couple of weeks.

One of the finest farm houses in Waushara county, owned by Ed. and Michael O'Connor, near Hancock, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, together with all the contents except a safe and one chair. The loss is about \$7,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$3,000. There was no one at home at the time.

The J. O. Johnsen estate has sold the two houses and lots at 515 and 517 Normal avenue, each of the purchasers paying \$1,200 for their respective property. J. A. Letarski bought the place at No. 515 and Aug. Fierke is now owner of the home a few feet east and which at present is occupied by Fred Santoski's family.

Amherst Advocate: Mrs. C. F. Childs left here Thursday for Cuba, Mo., her future home. Mr. Childs has formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, C. W. Rice, formerly of Stevens Point, and purchased a store at Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Childs' many friends here wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Aug. Sahn, who is associated with Ed. F. Giese in the manufacture of lumber and sash, doors and blinds at Medford, was called here last Friday morning by the illness of his mother, who makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Fred Abel, on Wisconsin street. The aged lady has been a great sufferer for several years with asthma. Mr. Sahn will remain here until the latter part of this week.

Frank Boyanowski spent Monday at Grand Rapids on a business trip.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Dunegan, 624 Main street.

Atty. J. W. Cochrane, of Grand Rapids, transacted business here the first of the week.

T. C. Keener, the well known Amherst business man, was in the city yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moll, of Roskolt, spent Sunday visiting among relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson has returned to the city after an extended visit with her daughter in Chicago.

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The new parochial school recently built by Rev. M. Klosowski's congregation at Plover, now has an enrollment of seventy pupils.

Mrs. V. P. Atwell and Mrs. T. H. Hanna entertained the Parish Guild of the Episcopal church at a tea at the Atwell home on Clark street, last evening.

Miss Florence Docka entertained a number of young lady friends, Saturday evening, with a 6 o'clock dinner and miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Shea.

Norwegian services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Sunday school is conducted every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the English language.

John Timm, who has been located at Sidney, Mont., for some time, where he has a claim, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Aug. Timm, on Pine street, expecting to remain a short time.

J. J. Nelson, of Amherst, spent Sunday night in the city, and had the pleasure of listening to the Lincoln memorial program at the Presbyterian church, in which his son, Geo. E., took a prominent part.

John R. Means will soon leave for Ashland county, where he will be in charge of a crew of men who will be engaged for several months in loading and shipping ties for the Wisconsin Central railroad company.

The ladies of Lillian Hive, No. 14, L. O. T. M., will give a card party at their hall in the Kuhl block, next Monday evening, the 15th inst. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

The local court of Foresters are arranging for a dancing party at Rothman's Hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, when music will be furnished by Weber's orchestra. Invitations will be issued the latter part of this week.

While at Thorp, last week, Mrs. C. von Neupert attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Maude Wagner, daughter of the editor of the Thorp Courier, who was married to Matthew J. Philipp, of Athens, where the young couple will make their home.

John Ennor, the Travelogue man, who has been on the road with his show for several years, is now at Atlanta, Ga., where he expects to spend the balance of the winter for his health. His voice having failed him, and he was laid up in a Chicago hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langenberg are visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Weeks, at Columbus, and will go from there to Milwaukee to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Clay Manufacturers Association. Mr. Langenberg also intends to visit the cement show to be held in Chicago.

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Copies of the Press, published at Ft. Myers, Florida, have been received, and N. G. Stout is one of the proprietors, and one of the papers contains an article from Mrs. Olive E. Stout, corresponding secretary of the Woman's club, urging a well attended meeting of the ladies of the city to take action toward beautifying the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gross, F. A. Krebs and A. J. Cheasick returned home Saturday after spending the week in Milwaukee attending the Retail Hardware Dealers' convention. The attendance was very large, and much interest was taken in the business of the convention. The first named couple also visited with friends at Fond du Lac.

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Ray Clark, operator for the Central company at Fond du Lac, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. B. B. Park will entertain a company of about thirty lady friends at whilst next Friday afternoon.

Ben Boyer, who is now employed as traveling salesman and whose headquarters have been in Milwaukee for the past month, is at home for a short visit.

Next Friday, Feb. 12th, being a legal holiday, the banks, county and city offices and other public places will be closed. It may be well to bear this in mind.

Mrs. Mary Myers, of Neillsville, has taken rooms at the Ed. Freeman residence on Clark street, to be with her daughter, Miss Marion, who is a Normal student.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyklas, of Iron Mountain, Mich., arrived in the city this forenoon, called here by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Aug. Belka, 307 Smith street.

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Hanford Calkins, 634 Strong's avenue, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

The jury commissioners for Portage county will meet next Monday for the purpose of drawing the list of jurors for the spring term of circuit court, which opens on Monday, Mar. 8th.

Aug. Naliborski left here last Thursday for Chisholm, Minn., where he has secured a good position in a meat market. He has a son there and his brother-in-law, John Pasternacki, is employed in the same town as a druggist.

A check for \$800 was received last Saturday by Mrs. H. C. Mathewson, in payment for a policy carried by her late husband in the Beavers Reserve Fund Fraternity. This society is exceptionally prompt in paying death losses.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church will give a valentine social in the church parlors next Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, for which an appropriate program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 10 cents.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will meet with Mrs. N. Gross, 1016 Main street, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Gross will be assisted by Mesdames J. W. Dunegan, Ed. Freeman, W. E. Brown and Frank Clark. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mayor W. H. Roddis, of Marshfield, after serving in that office for about nine months, announced to the council last Monday evening that he would resign, his resignation to take effect at the end of his first year, his business interests demanding his entire attention. There are some places where men resign from office, but in Stevens Point, never.

Mrs. Wm. Lampman, who with her husband recently moved here from the town of Plover, has been a sufferer for the past two weeks with a broken arm. While carrying a pail of water, she slipped and fell, presumably straining the cords in her arm. Home remedies were applied until last Saturday, when a granddaughter insisted upon calling Dr. Gregory, who found that the aged lady was much more seriously hurt than she had supposed. The fracture was re-duced and Mrs. Lampman is now improving. She is the mother of Mrs. John Sellers.

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It is expected that most of our Normal and public school teachers will spend next Friday and Saturday at Grand Rapids, where the eighteenth annual session of the Northeastern Wisconsin Teachers' Association will be held. The program as arranged will be most instructive, and will be participated in by several from here, including Pres. John F. Sims, whose subject will be "Training for Efficiency;" Prof. F. S. Hyer, "Essentials in the Rural Schools;" Miss Ethel Scott, "Use of the Story in Kindergarten;" Sup. J. N. Davis, "The Proper Scope of a Commercial Course," Miss Catherine Clements will render vocal solos.

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(In the Matter of the Application for an order
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NOTICE OF CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR COST
OF CONSTRUCTION MADE BY ORDER IN THE
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MARCH 24th, 1908

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The Gazette.

AMHERST.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinjum were in Waupaca, Saturday. C. A. Smith went to Madison to take the short course in farming. A. J. Luce is putting up 1,300 cords of ice for his summer business. Chas. Schenk, of Stevens Point, was here on business last Thursday. Bartel Johnson went to Milwaukee, the first of last week on business.

Miss Annie Ryan, of Custer, was a guest at the home of Chas. Kates, last Saturday.

Mike Kluck, Geo. Lukaszewicz and Jake Witchek, of Custer, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews have gone to Rockford, Ill., to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Stella Courtwright, of Stevens Point, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Skoglund.

The Misses Jessie Ogren, Nellie G. Gaffney and Nellie Lynch, of Stevens Point, visited friends at Lime Lake, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jackson, of Fond du Lac, visited friends and relatives in Portage county last week, and of course did not miss visiting at the home of Aaron Porter in the town of Plover.

Mrs. C. F. Childs left for Cuba, Mo., last Thursday, where Mr. Childs and his brother-in-law, C. W. Rice, have entered into partnership in the mercantile business.

Citizens of Amherst are requested to bear in mind that the next monthly stock fair at Stevens Point will take place next week Thursday, Feb. 18th. Arrange to attend.

The Amherst Jersey Creamery Co. held their annual meeting last Tuesday and elected the following officers: G. B. Allen, president; C. A. Smith, vice president; J. Brathovde, treasurer; and A. Everson, secretary; Otto Olson, H. H. Bobbe and E. D. Jaqueth, directors. Jordan and Peterson will continue as buttermakers. The stockholders received a dividend of 40 per cent.

LANARK.

The ground hog saw his shadow at 7:15 out our way.

Mr. Darmon was a Waupaca visitor the fore part of last week.

Miss Mary Nowak, of Stevens Point, visited with friends here last week.

Mrs. Morgan Danks, of New London, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Hopkins.

James Cooney returned home from Madison, where he had been taking a course of instruction in the state dairy school.

Many Lanark residents are planning to visit Stevens Point next week Thursday, Feb. 18th, to attend the monthly stock fair.

The social held at Mrs. Edward Hopkins' residence for the benefit of St. Patrick's Altar Society was very successful. The attendance was very large. The table was well filled with delicate viands. Games of various kinds were played by the visitors. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$14.40.

The Cayuga-Lanark Trout Club has organized for the coming season. At the annual meeting the officers of last year were again elected: President, Jas. McTigue; treasurer and secretary, Frank Dorske. The installation of officers will be held some time after the 15th of April. The members expect to have many a successful catch this season. Let us hope they will land many of the speckled beauties.

There is the necessity for good roads in our town. Though some are in good condition the year around, yet there can be many improvements made. It is an important factor in rural districts where the market is at some distance away. Time and fatiguing labor are saved and many other advantages can be easily had when roads are in good condition. Good roads are always a big "ad" for a progressive township. The value of lands always increases when you have passable highways. Pass the word around our town so that Lanark can rank among the progressive townships in favor of good roads.

KNOWLTON.

Miss Genie and Ruth Guenther are home from their Crandon visit.

Miss Nelle Culver, of Junction, spent several days this week with Kathleen Guenther.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pliski entertained a large number of their friends Sunday afternoon and evening at their home.

The ladies of the M. E. church society will be entertained at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable session is expected.

Knowlton and its environs will be well represented at the Stevens Point monthly stock fair, Feb. 18th. It is expected to be an important event.

Undersheriff Frank O'Connor, of Wausau, transacted business about this vicinity Friday. Mr. O'Connor has many friends throughout this part of the county who are usually pleased to converse with him.

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during the recent blizzard, a fine hem-stitched handkerchief. Should anyone in Portage county find the same, kindly return to the Knowlton clothes line and receive reward.

The dance given at Feit's hall, Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. A large and agreeable crowd were there. The Secosh orchestra, of Stevens Point, discoursed fine music, the supper was par excellence and many were loth to leave the festive occasion.

ARNOTT.

P. F. Higgins, of Custer, visited with Arnott friends over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Scheffner spent Sunday at her home in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kussmann were presented with a baby boy, Thursday, Feb. 2.

Miss Gladys Greenwood arrived here Monday from Wales, Wis., for an indefinite visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Wagner.

Mrs. Emma Tronson and two children, of Sheridan, are visiting a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Kussmann.

Mrs. Chas. Breitenstein and children have been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scheffner, at Stevens Point.

Arnott and the town of Stockton will be largely represented at Stevens Point next week Thursday, to attend the monthly stock fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe, of this place, spent Monday and Tuesday in Stevens Point on a business trip and also attending the dancing party given by the Knights of Columbus.

There will be an auction sale at the J. P. O'Keefe farm, 2 miles north of here, Tuesday, Feb. 16, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, consisting of horses, cows, pigs, chickens and all kinds of farm machinery, wagons, buggies, cutter and sleighs, and all kinds of farm tools too numerous to mention, also some household goods. If you are looking for a bargain, that is the place to go, as every thing must be sold regardless of price.

A party consisting of about fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lant tendered them a surprise at their pleasant home near Arnott, last Friday evening. Cards were played and dancing indulged in, music being furnished by Charneski Bros' orchestra, and as the ladies came supplied with baskets of "good things to eat," a palatable luncheon was served at the midnight hour, after which the good time continued until the "wee-sma-hours" appeared, when all departed for their homes very favorably impressed with the hospitality shown them by the host and hostess.

CUSTER.

W. P. Dineen, of Stevens Point, spent Saturday at his home near here.

Dr. von Neupert was called here Thursday to attend Molette Kluck, who is ill with an attack of croup.

Everybody should go to Stevens Point next week Thursday, Feb. 18th, where the monthly stock fair will be held on public square.

Surprise parties appear to be the fad in this burg of late. It seems some are contemplating on a good lenten season and will have their sociality before.

Ernest, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kluck, aged 4 months and 15 days, passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks with an attack of pneumonia. The sympathy of friends is extended to the family.

One of the worst blizzards that we have known for years has prevailed here since Sunday night. It was impossible for travel of any kind and it is safe to say many reports will be heard of the unfortunates who had to be on duty.

The trial which was held in Stevens Point last Wednesday between Amelia Kropidloske and Frank Somers was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Atty. Humphrey acted for the plaintiff and Atty. T. H. Hanna for the defendant, Frank Somers. It will most probably be appealed to the circuit court.

It is an unusual sight to see young Indians roaming around at this season of the year, at least it aroused our suspicions a little when four young Indian girls passed through our village Thursday evening, although we were not surprised when we learned later they had secretly left school at Wittenburg without permission. Authorities traced them the next day and found them about two miles north of Arnott. They were each aged sixteen years and had walked forty miles in less than twenty-four hours. We hope they enjoyed their walk, as the weather was ideal.

JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. S. S. Leith has been on the sick list the last week.

Mrs. H. Rux visited relatives at Moisce, Saturday.

John Masloff Sunday with his best girl at Marshfield.

D. C. Percy was a business caller at Stevens Point, Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Grashorn has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Verthein did shopping in the Point last week.

Miss Nelle Culver is spending a few days with friends at Knowlton.

Mrs. Wm. Arians and Miss Lena Skibba were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Our rural boys make their complete route in spite of the bad weather and drifted roads.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Dancy, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Voyer, last week.

A. Tick resigned his position at Hotel Voyer and returned to his home at Milladore, Tuesday last.

Misses Ella Marchel and Evelyn Knoller, of Dancy, attended the valentine party at Mrs. A. L. Voyer's Tuesday evening.

The basket ball game which was played here last Saturday between Sherry and Dancy resulted in a score of 32 to 19 in Sherry's favor.

Miss Lizzie Ferky has returned home from Appleton, where she will remain with her parents the remainder of the winter. Miss Ferky has made her home at Appleton the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voyer entertained a large number of their friends at a valentine party, Tuesday evening, the room being prettily decorated with cupid's hearts and evergreens, suitable to the occasion. The evening was spent in playing games and guessing contests, the laughable feature being the "boy hat trimmers," in which Mr. Freeders won first prize. Refreshments were served at the hotel. All present report an enjoyable time.

FLOWERS OF SPEECH.

An Englishman's Address at a Ladies' Seminary in Siam.

The influential Englishman in Siam flattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hotel waiter with success and asked the waiter to bring up his boots.

Now, influential Englishmen in Siam are not as common as cockroaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by a friend to deliver an address on "England" at the only ladies' seminary in the country. Confidently he accepted.

He began famously. Every one applauded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation overspreading the countenances of his listeners.

"What's the trouble?" he whispered in English anxiously to his friend on the platform.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the friend hotly. "Why, the trouble is what you are saying."

"But," protested the speaker, "I am saying, I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights, with fine brains and large appreciation."

"Oh, no, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, 'I am pleased to see so many small hussies growing large and fat, with big noses and huge feet!'" —London Tit-Bits.

Slot Machine Doctor.

A well known doctor in Paris has invented an automatic distributor of recipes. You place 50 centimes (10 cents) in one of the slots marked "Heart," "Liver," "Corns," etc., and in return you receive a recipe to cure your ailment. The machine has already become exceedingly popular.—Cris de Paris.

How to Make Cranberry Sauce.

Put one quart of cranberries over the fire with half a pint of cold water and let them cook until broken to pieces. Add a pound of sugar and cook until this melts, no longer, as lengthy cooking tends to make the sauce bitter. Take from the fire and set aside to cool.

A Tremendous Task.

"So you are going to study law?"

"Yes."

"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"

"No."

"Corporation law?"

"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurate and reliable informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country." —Washington Star.

Normal Notes.

Miss Celia Morrison, of Eau Claire, has entered school.

Misses Viola Wood and Anna Smith entertained in honor of Miss LaTourette on Monday evening of this week. Refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable evening.

The morning session Tuesday was continued until one o'clock, thus combining the two sessions, after which school was dismissed for the day, owing to the unpleasantness of the weather.

The Senior class have challenged the other classes to a basket ball game which will be played in the gymnasium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game will undoubtedly be good one as the class spirit is strong this year.

Mrs. Lake, who was to have lectured here Tuesday evening on the Normal lecture course, was entertained while here by Miss Fitzgerald. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the committee decided to postpone her lecture until a later date.

The rhetorical program will be given on Thursday at 2:45 and will be in charge of the Arena literary society. The general subject will be Lincoln. The program is as follows:

Music Hazel Wilson Lincoln's Contemporaries. Nell Gaffney Tribute to Lincoln. Christine Gilbertson Music Frances Baker Lincoln Memorial. Anna Johnston Lincoln's Style Ethel Breakey Lincoln's Stories Florence Ghoca Music Forum Quartette

The basket ball game played last Saturday evening in the gymnasium between the Appleton High school and the Normal teams resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 24 to 18. The game was a hard fought one from the beginning and one which held the interest of the spectators. The disagreeable feature was the fact that so many fouls were called on both sides, due to rough playing. The line-up was as follows:

Appleton— Normals
Stueck c Fromm
Memer f Wadleigh
Sylvester f Collins
Irving g Hill
Whistler g Roberts

Basket from field—Appleton, Stueck 1, Sylvester 2, Irving 4, total 7; Stevens Point, Roberts 1, Collins 1, total 2. Free throws—Appleton, Irving 10; Stevens Point, Wadleigh 14.

Photo Postal Cards.

Photo post cards, three for 25 cents, made and finished in twenty minutes, at L. J. Stankoski's, opposite Atwell block, Main street. Look for the big sign: "Photo post cards, 3 for 25c."

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Don't give away your junk, but remember the old reliable dealer is in the market and ready to pay the highest price. He pays 5 cents per pound for solid rubber, 65 cents per 100 pounds for rags and 8 cents per pound for copper and red brass. Deal with me directly at 307-309 Clark street, Stevens Point. Chas. Fisher. jn3f

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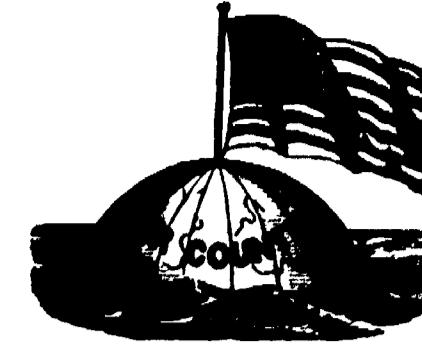
E. J. Vanderboom, of Madison, and Chas. Good, of Ashland, both of whom are connected with the state fire mar-

shal's office, spent a part of last week in the city and vicinity on official busi-

ness.

VALENTINES

Our entire attention from now until Feb. 14 will be devoted to Valentines. They are not a side line with us. Everything else is set aside for one week. We are said to be the largest individual purchaser of Valentines in Wisconsin



STEVENS POINT, WIS., FEBRUARY 10, 1909.

SERIAL STORY

MR. PRATT

A Tale of the Cape Cod Fisher Folk

By Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of "Cap'n Eri," "Partners of the Tide," Etc.

Illustrations by T. D. Melville

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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Solomon Pratt began comical narration of story, introducing well-to-do Nathan Scudder of his town, and Edward Van Brunt and Martin Hartley, two rich New Yorkers seeking rest. Because of latter pair's lavish expenditure of money, Pratt's first impression was connected with unprofitable. The arrival of James Hopper, Van Brunt's valet, gave Pratt the desired information about the New Yorkers. They wished to live what they termed "The Natural Life." Van Brunt, it was learned, was the successful suitor for the hand of Miss Agnes Page, who gave Hartley up. "The Heavenlies" bear a long story of the domestic woes of Mr. Hopper and Jane Purvis, their cook and maid of all work. Decided to let her go and engage Sol Pratt as chef. Twins agree to leave Nate Scudder's abode and begin unavailing search for another domicile. Adventure at Fourth of July celebration at Eastwich. Hartley rescued a boy, "known as 'Ruddy' from under a horse's tail, and the urchin proved to be one of Miss Page's charges, whom she had taken to the country for quieting. Miss Page and Hartley were separated during a fierce storm, which followed the picnic. Out sailing later, Van Brunt, Pratt and Hopper were wrecked in a squall. Pratt landed safely and a search for the others revealed an island upon which they were found. Van Brunt rented it from Scudder and called it Ozome Island. They lived on the island and Owner Scudder brought ridiculous presents as a token of gratitude. Innocently, Hartley and Hopper in search for clams, robed a private "quahaug." Late at night their home was disturbed by wild yell. Hopper, fearing a thief, at what he supposed was a ghost, and he immediately tendered his resignation. In charge of a company of New York poor children Miss Talford and Miss Page visited Ozome Island. In another storm Van Brunt and Hartley narrowly escaped being wrecked, having aboard chickens, pigs, etc., with which they were to start a farm.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

I rubbed the wet sand out of my eyes. There on a sand hummock in front of us was a girl. A queer-looking female she was, too. Reminded me some of Hannah Jane Purvis, being built on the same spare lines and having the same general look of being all corners. She had on a striped calico dress, stripes running up and down, and her belt went across the middle of the stripes as straight as if 'twas laid out with a spirit level. I couldn't see her face good, for she had on a sunbonnet and 'twas like peeking at her through a nail keg, but she had snapping black eyes and moved quick, which wasn't Hannah Jane's way by a good sight. I stood and stared at her.

"I say you're pretty wet, ain't you?" she says again, louder. "Why don't you say something? Are you hard of hearing?"

Before I could get my bearings enough to answer Van Brunt comes dripping alongside. He was still holding the cigar stump in his mouth and he had one of the Plymouth Rocks—the rooster, as it happened—squeezed tight under one arm.

"Well, skipper," he says, "the Ark has stranded and the animals may now—Hello! What? Who?"

He looked at the girl and she at him. Then he says brisk:

"Can you cook?"

CHAPTER XI.

Eureka.

Whatever that girl might have expected from us, I guess she didn't expect that. It set her back so that she couldn't speak for a full minute; which was something of a miracle, as I found out later.

"Can I what?" she says, finally.

"Can you cook?" asks Van Brunt again.

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Van was grinning from ear to ear. T'other Twin reached into his pocket and fished out a sopping-wet pocket-book.

"Will the three fifty be sufficient?" he asks, troubled. "I'm really very sorry. It was a mistake, and—"

"Oh, it's all right," says the girl. "You didn't know no better. Pa says fools and children ain't accountable. You'd better spread that money out to dry 'fore you pay me with it. And you'd better get dry yourself or you'll catch cold. I can wait a spell, I guess. Why don't you go after your boat mister?" she says to me. "You'll lose it first thing you know."

I looked where she pointed and there was the skiff stranded bottom up on the tip end of the point flat. I ran after it, waded in and hauled it ashore. The Heavenlies hurried up to the house. When I come back the girl was waiting for me.

"I'll walk along up with you," she says. "Say, you're Solomon Pratt, ain't you? I heard about you. Nate Scudder told pa. He said he'd let this place to Sol Pratt and a couple of crazy men from New York. I thought you'd swear when the boat upset, but you didn't. You must belong to the church. What are you—Methodist?"

I grinned. "So you think a ducking like that would be apt to make a man swear, do you?" says I.

"Yup, if he hadn't got religion. Pa'd have cussed a blue streak. You'd ought to hear him when he has his nervous dyspeps spells. Did you say you was a Methodist?"

"Noo, I guess I didn't. Let's see. Did you say your name was Dusenberry?"

She stopped and kind of fizzed, like a teakettle boiling over. "Sakes alive!" she snaps. "I hope not! Do I look as if I was carting a name like that around? My name's Sparrow—Eureka Florina Sparrow. What's the matter—anything?"

"No, not 'special. You kind of fetched me up into the wind, striking me head on so, unexpected. Just say that again and say it slow. Eureka Peruna—what was it?"

She switched around and stared at me hard. "Eureka—Florina—Sparrow," says she, slow and distinct. "Want me to spell it for you?"

"No, thanks. You might mix me up some if you did. I had to leave school early. Any more in your family?"

"Yup. Seven of us, counting me—and pa makes eight."

"What's their names?"

"Well, there's Lycurgus and Editha and Ulysses and Napoleon and Marguerite and Dewey—he's the baby. Great names, ain't they? Pa's doings, naming 'em that way was. Pa says there's nothing like hitching a grand name to a young one; gives 'em something to live up to, he says. His own name's Washington, but he ain't broke his back living up to it, far's as I can see; and man used to say the same afore she died."

"Oo-h!" says I. "I see." I knew who she was now. I hadn't lived around Wellmouth so very long, but I'd heard of Washington Sparrow. He lived in a little slab shanty off in the woods about a mile from Scudder's, and had the name of being the laziest man in town.

We'd reached the house by this time and I left Eureka Florina in the kitchen and went to my room to change my duds. When I come down the Twins was in the kitchen, too, and I could hear the Sparrow girl's tongue going like a house afire. Martin had just paid her for the quahaugs and she was telling how scarce they'd got to be in the bay, and how her brother had worked to get a few bedded and how he'd sold a couple of quarts to the Baptist minister's wife and what she said about 'em and so on. The Heavenlies seemed to be enjoying every minute of it, judging by the way they laughed.

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I done the honors. "She's one of Washy Sparrow's tribe—I mean family," says I. "They live over in the woods hereabouts."

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ON COUNTRY LIFE

SHOWN BY COUNTRY LIFE COM.
MISSION REPORT.

Obstacles to Be Overcome Are Pointed Out, Together with Suggestions for Guidance of the National Government.

Washington.—Report of the commission on country life, of especial interest to the farmers, was read in both houses of congress. A summary follows:

To the President: The commission on country life herewith presents its report. The commission finds that agriculture in the United States, taken together, is prosperous commercially, when measured by the conditions that have obtained in previous years, although there are some regions in which this is only partially true. The country people are producing vast quantities of supplies for food, shelter, clothing, and for use in the arts. The country homes are improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness. Not only in the material wealth that they produce, but in the supply of independent and strong citizenship, the agricultural people constitute the very foundation of our national efficiency. As agriculture is the immediate basis of country life, so it follows that the general affairs of the open country, speaking broadly, are in a condition of improvement.

Most Prominent Deficiencies.

Yet it is true, notwithstanding all this progress as measured by historical standards, that agriculture is not commercially as profitable as it is entitled to be for the labor and energy that the farmer expends and the risks that he assumes, and that the social conditions in the open country are far short of their possibilities. We must measure our agricultural efficiency by the possibilities rather than by comparison with previous conditions. The farmer is almost necessarily handicapped in the development of his business, because his capital is small and the volume of his transactions limited; and he usually stands practically alone against organized interests. In the general readjustment of modern life due to the great changes in manufactures and commerce, inequalities and discriminations have arisen, and naturally the separate man suffers most. The unattached man has problems that government should understand.

The reasons for the lack of a highly organized rural society are very many, as the full report explains. The leading specific causes are:

Lack of good training for country life in the schools;

Lack of good highway facilities;

The widespread continuing depletion of soils, with the injurious effect on rural life;

A general need of new and active leadership.

Other causes contributing to the general result are: Lack of any adequate system of agricultural credit, whereby the farmer may readily secure loans on fair terms; the shortage of labor, a condition that is often complicated by intemperance among workmen; lack of institutions and incentives that tie the laboring man to the soil; the burdens and the narrow life of farm women; lack of adequate supervision of public health.

Nature of the Remedies.

Congress can remove some of the handicaps of the farmer, and it can also set some kinds of work in motion such as:

The encouragement of a system of thorough-going surveys of all agricultural regions in order to take stock and to develop a scientifically and economically sound country life;

The establishing of a nationalized system of extension work in rural communities through all the land-grant colleges with the people at their homes and on their farms;

A thorough-going investigation by experts of the middleman system of handling farm products, coupled with a general inquiry into the farmer's disadvantages in respect to taxation, transportation rates, co-operation organizations and credit, and the general business system;

An inquiry into the control and use of the streams of the United States with the object of protecting the people in their ownership and of saving to agricultural users such benefits as should be reserved for these purposes;

The establishing of a highway engineering-service, or equivalent organization, to be at the call of the states in working out effective and economical highway systems;

The establishing of a system of parcels post and postal savings banks;

And providing some means or agency for the guidance of public opinion toward the development of a real rural society that shall rest directly on the land.

Other remedies recommended for consideration by congress are:

The enlargement of the United States bureau of education to enable it to stimulate and co-ordinate the educational work of the nation;

Careful attention to the farmers' interests in legislation on the tariff, on regulation of railroads, control or regulation of corporations and of speculation, legislation in respect of rivers, forests, and the utilization of swamp lands;

Increasing the powers of the federal government in respect to the supervision and control of the public health;

Providing such regulations as will enable the states that do not permit the sale of liquors to protect themselves from traffic from adjoining states.

In setting all these forces in motion, the co-operation of the states will be necessary; and in many cases definite state laws may greatly aid the work.

Remedies of a more general nature are: A broad campaign of publicity, that must be undertaken until all the people are informed on the whole subject of rural life, and until there is an awakened appreciation of the necessity of giving this phase of our national development as much attention as has been given to other phases or interests; a quickened sense of responsibility, in all the country people, to the community and the state in the conserving of soil fertility, and in the necessity for diversifying farming in order to conserve this fertility and to develop a better rural society, and also in the better safe-guarding of the strength and happiness of the farm women; a more widespread conviction of the necessity of organization, not only for economic but for social purposes, this organization to be more or less co-operative, so that all the people may share equally in the benefits and have voice in the essential affairs of the community; a realization on the part of the farmer that he has a distinct natural responsibility toward the laborer in providing him with good living facilities, and in helping him in every way to be a man among men; and a realization on the part of all the people of the obligation to protect and develop the natural scenery and attractiveness of the open country.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, February 9, 1902.

TAFT COMING HOME

SAYS PROGRESS OF CANAL WORK IS SATISFACTORY.

ENGINEERS REPORT SOON

Refuses to Discuss the Result of His Inspection Trip But Expresses Satisfaction at the Manner of Conducting the Work.

Colon.—President-elect William H. Taft and party left here Sunday evening at six o'clock on board the United States cruiser North Carolina for New Orleans, accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Just previous to embarking Mr. Taft gave out the following:

"I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way; the organization better than ever; the esprit de corps excellent and the determination of all, even the humblest laborer, directed to the building of the canal. I am sure this has impressed itself upon every one of the board of visiting engineers as it has upon me.

"With reference to the type of the canal and the continuance of the present plans, the engineers promise that they will be able to hand me their report by the time we land at New Orleans.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary, under modern economic conditions, to organize themselves for mutual advantage and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to other interests.

Now, whatever the state may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize the farmers' business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs of the facts. For example, it is the obvious duty of the government to call the attention of farmers to the growing monopolization of water power. The farmers, above all, should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes, and for innumerable uses in the daily tasks of the farm.

As the tug which transferred the visitors to the cruiser moved away the crowd cheered lustily. Mr. Taft, looking the picture of health, bowed and called out, laughing: "Keep your eye on that subterranean lake at Gatun."

During his visit here, which lasted ten days, Mr. Taft, accompanied on many occasions by the special engineers who came to the isthmus with him, visited every section of the canal. His influence was exerted also in bringing about a better feeling between various factions that have been opposing each other since the last election.

TARIFF TO BE DISCUSSED.

Convention at Indianapolis to Be Attended by 2,000 Delegates.

New York.—Announcement was made Sunday that the convention of the national tariff commission, which will be held in Indianapolis on February 16, in an endeavor to bring about the establishment of a permanent bi-partisan tariff commission, will be attended by more than 2,000 delegates, including representatives of manufacturing concerns, many congressmen and financial interests.

The speakers will include: Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor; Senators Beveridge of Indiana, and Cummins of Iowa; Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana; Congressman Bourke Cockran, Henry R. Towne, president of the Merchants' association of New York, and John M. Stahl, president Farmers' National congress.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and a parcels post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

To these may well be added better sanitation; for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

To Develop Country Community.

To improve our system of agriculture seems to me the most urgent of the tasks which lie before us. But it cannot, in my judgment, be effected by measures

which touch only the material and technical side of the subject; the whole business and life of the farmer must also be taken into account. Such considerations led me to appoint the commission on country life. Our object should be to help develop in the country community the great ideals of the community life as well as of personal character.

One of the most important adjuncts to this end must be the country church, and I invite your attention to what the commission says of the country church and of the need of an extension of such work as that of the Young Men's Christian association in country communities.

Let me lay special emphasis upon what the commission says at the very end of its report on personal ideals and local leadership. Everything resolves itself in the end into the question of personality. Neither society nor government can do much for country life unless there is voluntary response in the personal ideals of the men and women who live in the country. In the development of character, the home should be more important than the school, or than society at large. When once the basic material needs have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income, but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation; and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the towns. Given a sufficient foundation of material well-being, the influence of the farmers' wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life. The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. If the woman shirks her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty. And the man should show special consideration for her needs.

Welfare of Nation at Stake.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization; for our civilization rests on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as the prosperity, of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life.

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Rules Life Begins at Birth.

St. Louis.—Circuit court Judge Williams in a decision which was put on record Saturday held that a child's life begins at birth and not before.

Will Debate on Prohibition.

Milwaukee.—Mayor David S. Rose Saturday night issued a formal letter accepting a challenge to debate the prohibition question with Rev. Samuel Dickey, president of Albion college, Albion, Mich. Mayor Rose will take the negative side.

Miners' Convention Closes.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After selecting Indianapolis as the place for holding the convention next year the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned Saturday.

STATE NEWS

Appleton.—One year at the state reformatory at Greenbay, sentence, was the punishment given to Jay Lundy, the Lawrence college student from Harvey, Ill., who a week or two ago set fire to the college inn. He appeared before Judge Goodland and pleaded guilty. The judge declared that for a time he considered the suspension of sentence entirely but upon second consideration, decided he could best subserve the interests of the public and the defense by sentencing Lundy to one year.

"Wheatwyn, Sask., Nov. 6th, 1908.

"To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dear Sir: I, in company with my brother and other relatives, arrived in this country in the spring of 1893. At the time we got off the train at Wolseley, Sask., we had only a few dollars, not enough to start farming on our own account, so we were compelled to work out for a considerable time in order to make sufficient money to enable us to establish ourselves. When we thought we had enough money to start with, I and my brother took up one quarter-section (160 acres) land each in the Loon Creek district. In 1900 we moved on our homesteads with one team of horses and one walking plow. While I was engaged with the work in the field, my brother built a shack and barn of logs, which we have hauled during the time we were not able to work in the field. We were certainly working very hard, but I am glad to say that we made our fortune in this country. To-day we do not need to work so hard as we used to, as we have three men hired steady for whom we pay \$30.00 to \$40.00 a month, besides board and lodging during the summer time! I am also glad to tell you that to-day we are owners of a section and three-quarters of the best land, with first class buildings thereon, besides having all the necessary machinery. We always do our own threshing, for we have a 22 horse-power threshing outfit.

Racine.—The Civic federation lost

in the first two suits against 28 saloon men and cigar managers, charged with operating slot machines, classed as gambling, in their places of business. Thomas Smader, keeper of a Main street sample room, was first tried, and it took a jury four minutes to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Eau Claire.—Many farmers, business men and others interested in the establishment of a new telephone line met at Rock Falls. It was decided to build a new line embracing the southwestern portion of Eau Claire county, northern Pepin county and southeastern Dunn county.

Fond du Lac.—A woman was believed to have been responsible for one of the most daring jail deliveries perpetrated in Fond du Lac county, when James de Wolf, a halfbreed Indian who was waiting trial for forgery, and Joe La Fore, charged with burglary, escaped.

Appleton.—Because he grasped a rope which broke the momentum of his fall and enabled him to land on his feet, Fred Radtke of the firm of F. & R. Radtke, shoe dealers, just east of the big ravine on the south side of College avenue, is living, though seriously injured.

Kenosha.—The Feast of the Purification was celebrated at Kemper hall, with many prominent church men and women including Bishop Webb of Milwaukee, attending, and the reunion of the Associate Sisters of St. Mary. The sermon was preached by the bishop.

Racine.—A Citizen's league was organized by 100 leading Republicans and Democrats and all voters regardless of politics will be urged to become members. It is the plan of the league to have Mayor A. J. Horlick again a candidate.

Sheboygan.—Despondent, it is said, because of the slow return of his strength after an unusually severe attack of typhoid fever, Ernest Meyers, aged 20 years, attempted suicide by drinking muriatic acid. He will recover.

Baraboo.—M. F. Foley of the Great Northern Nursery Company has brought a charge of forgery against Felix Quigley, whom he accuses of having forged orders for nursery stock and pocketed the proceeds.

Racine.—Burglars looted half a dozen dental parlors. At the offices of Gilbert Tate they carried away seven dollars' worth of gold filling and other property. Dr. J. G. Gruber lost \$40 worth of gold, and other offices similar amounts.

Ripon.—Assemblyman James Fenlon is confined to his home in the town of Ripon and it is unlikely that he will be out for some days. Mr. Fenlon's absence at this time is discomforting to the Stephenson forces.

Wautoma.—While showing pictures in a hall at Auroraville, a small village near this place, the gas tanks, belonging to E. A. Thiebaute, exploded.

Thiebaute's skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured.

Kenosha.—Kenosha saw the culmination of a romance when Bryant L. Atkins of Chicago, head of the firm of B. L. Atkins & Co., was married to Miss Susie Fields Lester, his stenographer and office manager.

Janesville.—Owing to a severe snow and wind storm all wire connections in western and central Wisconsin were demoralized. Trains were delayed. Telegraph poles are broken.

Superior.—Mrs. Margaret White, aged 76 years, dropped dead while attending the graduation exercises of the Blaine grade school. She was apparently in good health.

Chippewa Falls.—The Rev. Samuel Brown, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while pronouncing the benediction in the Presbyterian church here January 17, is dead.

Janesville.—Arrangements were made for the installation of wireless telephone apparatus at Racine and Kenosha.

Racine.—The annual school board convention was held at Union Grove, with a large attendance.

Ripon.—The first annual prom, which took place under the auspices of the Social club of Ripon college, was a marked success and the social event of the season. The affair was an innovation and, judging by the enthusiasm displayed, is likely to become a permanent function.

Sparta.—City Attorney Howard Teasdale has resigned on account of his candidacy for the county judgeship, in order that he may make a more aggressive campaign. Justice of the Peace H. E. Kelley also resigned. Mr. Kelley is the veteran justice of the city.

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Will Debate on Prohibition.

Milwaukee.—Mayor David S. Rose Saturday night issued a formal letter accepting a challenge to debate the prohibition question with Rev. Samuel Dickey, president of Albion college, Albion, Mich. Mayor Rose will take the negative side.

Miners' Convention Closes.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After selecting Indianapolis as the place for holding the convention next year the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned Saturday.

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WHAT ROOSEVELT WILL SEE

BY HOWARD S. COLTER

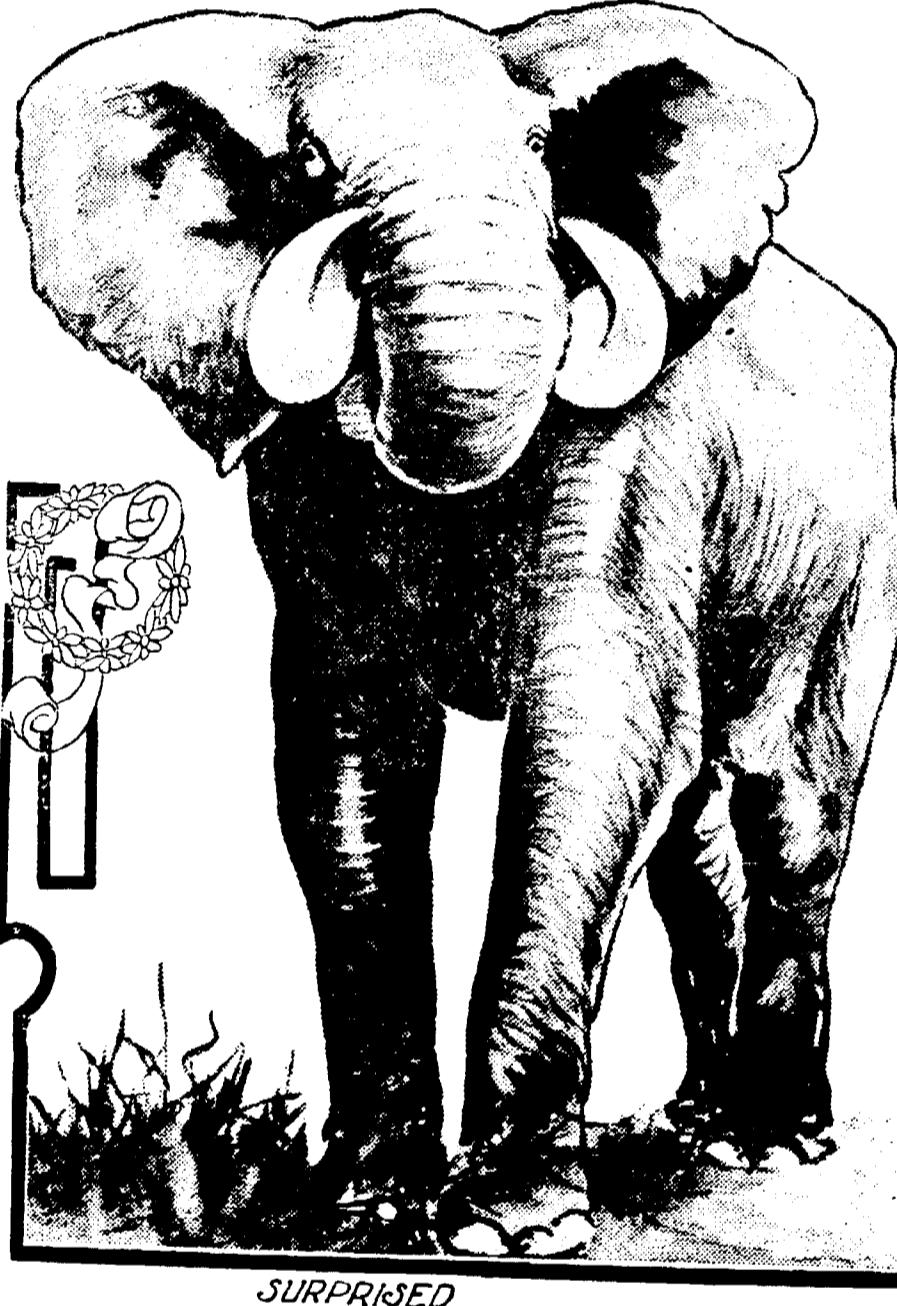


ND on the other side of the world some folks are overdue. One of these is that restless spirit who means to step from the White House into hunting togs and to pursue in Africa the big game that abounds in its equatorial region.

This hunting of big game has a double fascination. There is the fascination that all big game hunters confess to—the danger of it for one thing, and which



HEAD OF A CHIMPANZEE



SURPRISED

from 10 to 18 pounds, with a bore of .577 of an inch in diameter. While it is not positively known that the president and his party will be equipped with these rifles, yet it is more than likely that they will be, since all of the big game hunters unanimously agree that it is the most dependable of all weapons when at close quarters with big game. But even this formidable double-barreled piece is sometimes inadequate to meet the sudden exigencies of big game hunting in Africa.

One of the most indefatigable of all the big game hunters, and who had hunted Africa from one end to the other, recently gave it as his opinion that the rhinoceros is by far the most dangerous animal that can be found in the dark continent. "In Equatorial Africa," he said, "you will find the rhinoceros almost everywhere, in the high

land and in the low land, in the open country and in the brush.

You will find him when you least expect him, and most often when you do not want to see him. He is a vicious and heavily armored beast, almost the exact color of the earth which you find out in that sunbaked region, and when stalking through his habitat, wholly unconscious of his presence, you suddenly hear his 'chug, chug,' then God help you if you are not provided with a rifle of large caliber and carrying steel bullets.

You will want some steel in your nerves, too, for the brute usually weighs about 3,000 pounds, and his rush is like that of a locomotive. Now, your rifle may be of the biggest caliber and your bullets of the hardest steel, but no matter how many you pump at him you could no more stop his rush by this means than a popgun would stop a battleship. The heaviest of steel bullets could not reach a vital spot after going through that great bone snout, and it would require an extra heavy and extra hard one to cut through it all. Your only chance is to do a swift side step, and even then you have only three shots that will count—the brain, the neck and the heart shot. When he is charging head on it is impossible to reach any one."

The president's present plans contemplate a journey to Alexandria by the North German Lloyd line and thence to Mombasa, the capital of British East Africa, probably by one of the vessels of the German East African line. From Mombasa the party will travel by the Uganda railway to Lake Victoria Nyanza and, crossing that stretch of water by steamer, will seek the plateau of the Uganda, and where abounds more game than can be found anywhere else in the world.

But along the railway route from Mombasa to the lake plenty of game is to be found. One who recently made the journey thus describes it:

"Some three or four travelers now leave the train and make their way to the dark bungalow, and by the look of their impediments they are evidently sportsmen bent on big game shooting. And they have chosen their stopping place well, for here commences the vast sweep of country stretching up to the forests of Kikuyu, than which, perhaps, there is no place in the world more calculated to delight the heart of a sportsman. This

open bush, relieved by lofty trees, provides a succession of surprises to the hunter. Now a bush buck will start up and bound away; now we catch sight through the foliage of the graceful horns of the stately water buck as he crops the herbage all unconscious of impending danger. In the open glades we shall probably see a herd of massive eland, or, perhaps, the oryx, with their almost zebra-like markings and tapering horns.

"The delicate-looking impala is also sure to be seen bounding gracefully along, while the chance of coming on rhinoceros or lion will lend extra excitement to our walk. In fact, our friends will be poor shots indeed if they do not account for some of this selection.

"We wish them luck, and, taking our seats again as we hear the whistle of the train, we throw away books

and papers, as we want to

see all we can for the next

hundred miles or so through

the thick of the game country,

and there is no doubt

that we could see the like

from the windows of no other

railway carriage in the world.

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that on several occasions he has tried conclusions with the railway engine, much to his discomfiture. Giraffes, warthogs, jackals, hyenas and a host of other four-footed beasts, cranes and bustards and other feathered varieties all help to swell the population of the animal kingdom.

"The lion, too, is still in evidence, as we notice by the flocks of vultures soaring in the air in the distance, ready to pick the bones of his latest kill."

"There is no closed season in Africa on lions, leopards and crocodiles, and of these the president and his party may shoot as many as they like. But, having declined the offer of a special permit, extended by the British Colonial office, the ordinary license, which the president will take out on his arrival at Mombasa, will restrict him and each member of his party to the following:

"Two male elephants, two rhinoceroses, ten hippopotami, 21 antelopes, including two kudus; ten wild pigs, ten smaller cats, ten jackals, two gembok, and one bongo; two zebras, two cheetahs, two aard wolves, two oryx, two serval, two earth hogs, two earth wolves, ten chevrotains, two colobi or other fur monkeys, two marabou storks, two ostriches, two egrets and one chimpanzee."

"He will be forbidden to shoot giraffes, wild asses, eland, mountain zebra, female or young elephants, vultures of any species, saddle-billed storks, whale-headed storks, crowned cranes, okapi, female buffalo, female or young ostriches and Spreke's tragopan plus female."

ALL OF ONE KIND.



"Have your poems been read by many people?"
"Certainly—about twenty publishers that I know of."

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS,

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Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908." Potts "King & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston.

Not included.

After the dry goods salesman had completed his business with Cyrus Craig, Centerville's storekeeper, he asked what was going on in the town. "Had any entertainments this winter?" he inquired.

"No," said Mr. Craig, "not one. Jerome Howe's pupils have given two concerts, piano and organ, and the principal of the academy has lectured twice, once on 'Our National Forests' and once on 'Stories As I Know Them'; but as far as entertainments are concerned, Centerville hasn't got round to 'em yet."—Youth's Companion.

Come Get Your Medicine.

If that little bit of three-cornered, half-jointed, pin-headed squirt with a big automobile and a size three head on his miserable, slanting shoulders, who turned the corner of Ferry and Main streets on two wheels the other afternoon, and nearly sent three pedestrians into Kingdom Come, will call at this office we'll tear his scrawny soul to pieces and tick him to a "frazzle" after the most approved Rooseveltian methods. He knows who we mean.—Buffalo News.

Prof. Munyon has generously placed his Cold Cure with druggists throughout the United States and has authorized them to sell it for the small sum of 25 cts. a bottle. He says these pellets contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or other harmful drugs, and he guarantees that they will relieve the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. He gives this guarantee with each bottle of his medicine: "If you buy my Cold Cure and it does not give perfect satisfaction, I will refund your money." Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

The Beauty of the Tree.

Whether in summer, autumn, spring or winter the tree always has a distinctive and majestic beauty that serves to endear it to all that come under its influence.—From "Our Trees and How to Know Them," by Clarence M. Weed.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

On the spot where the first white settlers of Seattle first set foot, Alki Point, has been built the South Alki Congregational church.

The Herb laxative, Garfield Tea, aids Nature in maintaining the general well-being of the body; it corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings health.

The recording angel probably doesn't pay any attention to the lies a man tells when he is in love.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

The first time a girl is engaged she imagines that she is as important as the heroine in a novel.

For Coughs, Asthma and Lung Troubles, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches," 25 cents a box. Samples sent free by John L. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

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ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of R. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See.

The finger of fate is one that is in almost every pie.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The highwayman has a low way of doing things.

to many is lone alone. Some of these hardy ones who live on the excitement that it supplies have likened it to the taking of opium or the imbibing of strong waters—a habit that grows until, as in the case of the hunter, there is no animal too formidable and no jungle too thick. That is one side of the fascination that it holds. The other is for the stay-at-homes and who follow big game hunting by reading about it.

These may find some solace in reading of the preparations which President Roosevelt is making for himself and his party, of the weapons which will be carried, of the camp equipage and of the game that may be encountered.

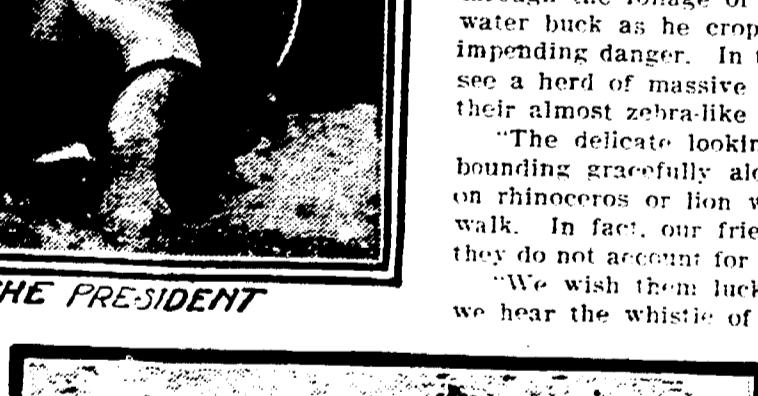
The tents that are being provided for Mr. Roosevelt and his party are of green waterproof silk—a material so light in texture that an entire tent with its telescoping pole weighs only 12 ounces. It is essential that its color be green, this because of the fact that a rhinoceros, reckoned by big game hunters as the most dangerous and vicious of all wild animals, will charge a white tent the moment he sees it, no matter if the tent were surrounded by a whole caravan of attendants. One can imagine the restless slumber of a hunter who goes to sleep with the knowledge that he might have his life crushed out at any moment by the infuriated charge of one of these vicious animals.

Besides being of a color which will not invite such attack, it is also essential that the tent be insect proof. Africa is infested with many kinds of poisonous insects, and while hunters can guard against their bites by day, yet, without an absolutely insect-proof tent to sleep in at night the white man who seeks big game in Africa is liable to be bitten by some of these numerous poisonous insects. But the tents that are being prepared for Mr. Roosevelt are said to be proof against the tiniest thing that crawls or flies.

The pole that goes with the tent is made of bicycle steel tubing. It is of a telescopic pattern, weighs only three pounds and can be extended to a height of eight feet. Each tent will accommodate four persons. The hunters will sleep on pneumatic mattresses. These, when deflated, can be rolled up in a bundle no larger than a blanket. Very light Hudson bay blankets will be furnished with each mattress.

A dealer is furnishing the arms and ammunition, but from another source it was learned that the president and his party will be equipped with the .405 Winchester, a weapon of extremely high power and very flat trajectory. Some idea of the extent of its shocking power may be had from the statement that the impact of its bullet is equivalent to the lifting of 3,007 pounds one foot. The bullets are soft pointed, which means that they will "mushroom" on hitting. This is the kind of bullet that makes only a small hole when entering the side of an animal, but "mushrooming" on impact, cuts on its exit a hole sometimes as large as a coconut.

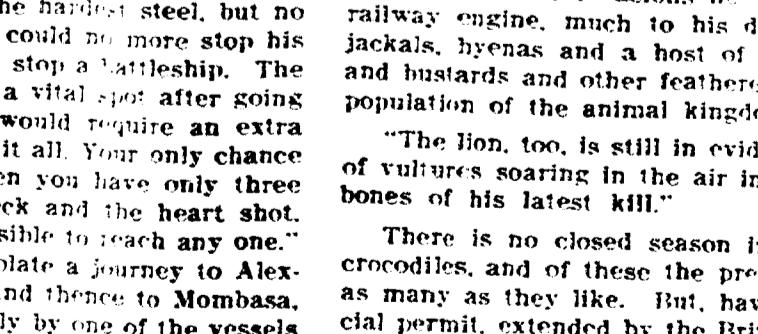
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QUARRY FOR THE PRESIDENT



A TWELVE-FOOTER



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